



2009 National Board Certification Scholarship Application

Partial Scholarship for \$1250 of the \$2500 NBPTS Application fee. Plus a \$65 Registration fee.

Area of National Board Certification: _____

Licensure/endorsements held: _____

Years of Teaching Experience: _____

Part A:

Name: _____ School: _____ District: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone: _____

Home Email: _____

School Address: _____

_____ Street Address City State Zip

School Phone: _____

School Email: _____

District/Charter School: _____

Superintendent/Administrators name: _____

Principal/School Administrators name: _____

The following criteria must be met in order for your application to be considered by the selection panel and granted a subsidy. Verify and commit to the following by placing a check in the appropriate box in front of the criterion:

- Have three years of teaching experience as a licensed teacher and hold a baccalaureate or higher degree
- Hold a Level 2 Utah Educator License
- Be considered No Child Left Behind Highly Qualified by USOE/On Cactus
- Commit to completing the 10 entry NBPTS assessment process
- Commit to being a participating member of the National Board community
- Attend a candidate orientation meeting June 6, 2009 9:00am-1:00pm, location is TBD
- Work closely with a trained mentor.
- Pay the \$65 application fee and the \$500 initial fee on or before the deadline.

_____ is in good standing with my school.

Principal's Signature _____

Part B:

1. The following are the National Board's Five Core Propositions. In a 3-page double-spaced paper, reflect on your current practice and describe how you are currently addressing these propositions in your teaching.

- Teachers are committed to students and their learning
- Teachers know the subject they teach and how to teach those subjects to students
- Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning
- Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience
- Teachers are members of learning communities

2. Answer, in no more than one typed page, the following question:

“Why is National Board Certification important to you and why do you believe that you are a good candidate?”

Include your knowledge of the year long NBPTS process and your commitment to this rigorous endeavor.

Please return this application to:

Linda Alder
Educator Quality and Licensing
Utah State Office of Education
250 E 500 S
PO Box 144200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4200

Information about the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards may be found at www.nbpts.org. Additional funding from corporate sponsors may be applied for on the website by individual candidates.

Scholarship application deadline: May 15, 2009. Additional applications will be accepted until October 1, 2009, and while funds are available.

All candidates selected for the scholarship will be required to attend the National Board Candidate Meeting: June 6, 2009, 9:00am-1:00pm location is still to be determined.

Questions regarding application, contact Luz Roque, Utah State Office of Education, 801-538-7648 or luz.roque@schools.utah.gov.